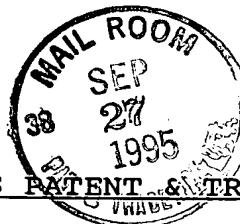


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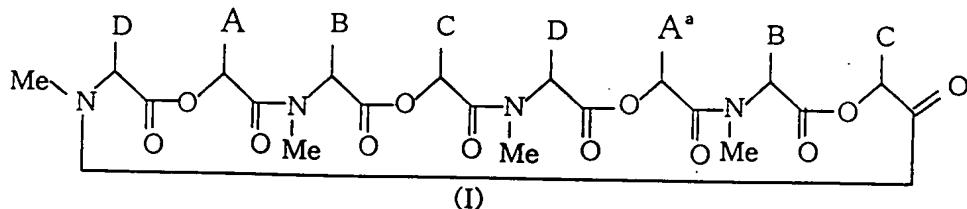
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated May 30, 1995,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-
identified application in view of the following amendments and
remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A compound of the general formula (I):



wherein A is a substituted benzyl group [which has suitable substituent (s)] or a phenyl group which may have [suitable] substituent (s),

A^a is a benzyl group which may have [suitable] substituent (s) or a phenyl group which may have [suitable] substituent (s),

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